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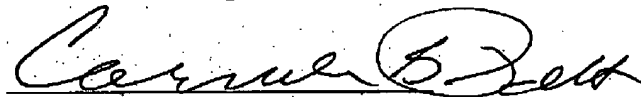
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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005 that set a date for response by August 5, 2005. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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